ISO 9001:2000

Impact on Harmonized Quality System Requirements in the Medical Device Industry

An FDA Interactive Satellite Teleconference

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Why This Program is Important to Watch

On December 15, 2000, the International Organization for Standards (ISO) published revisions to its ISO 9000 series of quality management standards, some of which are directly relevant to medical devices. In this teleconference, moderator Mark Barnett and key speaker Kim Trautman will engage panels of experts from the medical device industry to explore how these revisions will affect the industry.

Topics of discussion will include how will the revised standards affect the recently harmonized quality system requirements for medical devices now in effect between Australia, Canada, the European Union, Japan, and the U.S.? And now that the requirements in the ISO 9001 base standard have changed drastically, how will this affect ISO 13485 and 13488, which have direct applicability to medical devices?

Viewers will have the opportunity to question the panelists live via telephone, fax, and e-mail.

Panelists

- Moderated by Mark Barnett, MPH, Communications Director, CDRH
- Kimberly Trautman, Office of Compliance, CDRH
- Industry Consultants
- And representatives from Health Canada and Lucent Technologies

You may e-mail questions to the panelists prior to the teleconference at: tvquestion@cdrh.fda.gov.

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